

## 2 The IERS

### 2.1 Structure

From 2010 to 2013, the IERS had the following components. For their functions see the Terms of Reference (Appendix 1), for addresses and electronic access see Appendices 3 and 4. Dates are given for changes between 2010 and 2013.

<b>Analysis Coordinator</b>	Markus Rothacher (until 9 October 2010), Thomas Herring (since 10 October 2010)
<b>Central Bureau</b>	<i>Director:</i> Bernd Richter (1 January 2001 to 31 March 2013), Daniela Thaller (since 1 April 2013)
<b>Technique Centres</b>	<b>International GNSS Service (IGS)</b> <i>IGS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:</i> Steven Fisher (until May 2010, since 1 January 2013), Urs Hugentobler (from May 2010 to April 2011), Tim Springer (since May 2011) <i>IERS Representative to the IGS Governing Board:</i> Claude Boucher  <b>International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS)</b> <i>ILRS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:</i> Jürgen Müller, Erricos C. Pavlis <i>IERS Representative to the ILRS Directing Board:</i> Bob E. Schutz  <b>International VLBI Service (IVS)</b> <i>IVS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:</i> Chopo Ma, Rüdiger Haas <i>IERS Representative to the IVS Directing Board:</i> Chopo Ma  <b>International DORIS Service (IDS)</b> <i>IDS representatives to the IERS:</i> Frank G. Lemoine, Bruno Garayt (from December 2009 to December 2012), Jérôme Saunier (since 1 January 2013) <i>IERS Representative to the IDS Governing Board:</i> Chopo Ma
<b>Product Centres</b>	<b>Earth Orientation Centre</b> <i>Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board:</i> Daniel Gambis  <b>Rapid Service/Prediction Centre</b> Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board: Brian J. Luzum

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### **Conventions Centre**

*Primary scientists:* Brian J. Luzum, Gérard Petit

*Representative to the IERS Directing Board:*

Gérard Petit (from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2012)

Brian J. Luzum (since 1 January 2013)

### **ICRS Centre**

*Primary scientists:* Ralph A. Gaume, Jean Souchay

*Current representative to the IERS Directing Board:*

Jean Souchay (until 31 December 2012),

Ralph A. Gaume (since 1 January 2013)

### **ITRS Centre**

*Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board:* Zuheir Altamimi

### **Global Geophysical Fluids Centre**

*Head and representative to the IERS Directing Board:*

Tonie van Dam

### **Special Bureau for the Oceans**

*Chair:* Richard S. Gross

### **Special Bureau for Hydrology**

*Chair:* Jianli Chen

### **Special Bureau for the Atmosphere**

*Chair:* David A. Salstein

### **Special Bureau for Combination** (since 1 January 2010)

*Chair:* Tonie van Dam

## **ITRS Combination Centres**

### **Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut (DGFI)**

*Primary scientist:* Hermann Drewes (until April 2010)

Manuela Seitz (since May 2010)

### **Institut Géographique National (IGN)**

*Primary scientist:* Zuheir Altamimi

### **Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)**

(until 31 December 2009)

*Primary scientist:* Remi Ferland

### **Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)**

(established in December 2012)

*Primary scientist:* Richard S. Gross

- Working Groups**
- Working Group on Site Survey and Co-location**  
*Chair:* Pierguido Sarti
  
  - IERS/IVS Working Group on the Second Realization of the ICRF**  
*Chair:* Chopo Ma
  
  - Working Group on Combination at the Observation Level**  
*Chair:* Richard Biancale
  
  - Working Group on SINEX Format**  
(established in April 2011)  
*Chair:* Daniela Thaller
  
  - Working Group on Site Coordinate Time Series Format**  
(established in April 2012)  
*Chair:* Laurent Soudarin

*(Status as of March 2013)*